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SUBJECT: SPANISH CLASH WITH INSURGENTS IN SPANISH SAHARA
REF : RABAT 6168, 20 DEC 74, CONFIDENTIAL

THE SPANISH EMBASSY IN RABAT HAS CONFIRMED PRESS REPORTS
THAT SPANISH POLICE AND MILITARY FORCES ENGAGED IN A SMALL
BUT BLOODY CLASH WITH INSURGENTS RECENTLY IN NORTHERN SPANISH
SAHARA NEAR THE MAURITANIAN BORDER.

ACCORDING TO THE SPANISH, SIX INSURGENTS WERE KILLED AND
THREE WERE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED AND CAPTURED. SPANISH LOSSES
WERE ^{FIVE} ~~3~~ KILLED AND ^{TEN} ~~12~~ WOUNDED. THE CLASH ALLEGEDLY TOOK PLACE
WHEN A GROUP OF POLICE IN JEEPS WAS AMBUSHED NEAR THE TOWN
OF TIFARTI BY MEMBERS OF THE SAHARA LIBERATION FRONT--A SMALL
INSURGENT GROUP WHICH RECEIVES SOME FINANCIAL AID FROM ALGERIA

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AND LIBYA.

SPORADIC, SMALL-SCALE FIGHTING HAS OCCURRED IN SPANISH

SAHARA FOR SOME TIME.

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